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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN WORKSHOP FOR SEATTLE DRUG ABUSE  
CONFERENCE

REFERENCES: (A) MEXICO 1370 (B) RETKA-MCLAUGHLIN  
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1. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE  
CENTRALLY (S/NM) TO SUPPORT THE WORKSHOP ON DRUG DEPEND-  
ENCE IN LATIN AMERICA BEING ORGANIZED BY THE CENTRO MEXI-  
CANO DE ESTUDIOS EN FARMACODEPENDENCIAS (CEMEF). DEPART-  
MENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY NIDA THAT WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS  
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WILL BE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. DR. CARLOS PUCHEU (MEXICO)
- B. DR. ADRIAN RAMIREZ MORENO (MEXICO)
- C. DR. NILS NOYA TAPIA (BOLIVIA)
- D. DR. JORGE RESTREEPO FONTALVO (COLOMBIA)
- E. DR. WILSON CUEVA ROMAN (ECUADOR)

F. DR. CARLOS GARCIA PACHECO (PERU)

2. ASSUMING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE PARTICIPATE, WE ESTIMATE THAT TRAVEL, PER DIEM, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR THE WORKSHOP SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$7,500. WE WILL TAKE STEPS

TO TRANSFER THIS AMOUNT TO THE EMBASSY UPON CONFIRMATION OF THE PARTICIPANT LIST.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE INTERNATIONAL CO-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE SEATTLE CONFERENCE, MR. TED SCHRAMM, THAT WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PAY THEIR OWN BILLS. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT CEMEF IS OPERATING ON THIS BASIS.

4. WE ASSUME THAT THE EMBASSY WILL EXCHANGE LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CEMEF IN RELATION TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED WORKSHOP. IN YOUR LETTER PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF AMERICAN FLAG CARRIERS FOR PARTICIPANT AIR TRANSPORTATION.

5. TO ENSURE THAT MAXIMUM BENEFIT DEVOLVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM FROM THE WORKSHOP, WE REQUEST THAT CEMEF BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A REPORT (BASED ON WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS) ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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A. WHAT ARE THE TRAINING NEEDS OF  
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN DRUG  
DEMAND REDUCTION?

B. WHAT IS THE BEST STRATEGY FOR MEETING  
THESE NEEDS?

6. INFO ADDRESSES: THIS CABLE IS BEING SENT FYI. ALL WORKSHOP ARRANGEMENTS (E.G., LETTERS OF INVITATION, TICKETS, PER DIEM, ETC.) WILL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY CEMEF. IF ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE AT INFO POSTS, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH CEMEF IN MEXICO VANCE

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